

VACCINES

5.A.1. VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM (VFC)

The following Covered Services may be rendered without prior authorization by MCO, and will be compensated if Medically Necessary based upon the Missouri Medicaid fee schedule.

Missouri Care will pay an administrative fee per dose, as set forth in the Medicaid fee schedule. Missouri Care will not reimburse the cost of the biologic, as the vaccines are provided at no charge through the VFC program.

For a listed of State-required VFC immunization codes, please refer to Section XV.C.

To enroll in the VFC program, please contact:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Section for Communicable Disease Prevention
PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570
800-219-3224 or 573-526-5833

5.A.2 VACCINE FOR ADULTS

If an immunization is given to a Member who does not meet the VFC guidelines (e.g. an adult), providers may bill Missouri Care for the administration (if that is the only service provided) as well as for the biologic.

5.A.3 VACCINES ADMINISTERED IN FQHC/RHC

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC) may bill an encounter code, but may not bill an administration fee.